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By order of Fritz Selbmann, GDR Minister of Heavy Industry, a commission was established in early June 1954 to increase the production of phenol. The commission is composed of Dipl. Ing. Medol (fnu) from Boehlen, chairman of the commission, Prof. Dr. Leibnitz (fnu) of the Institute of the Organic-Chemical Industry in Leipzig, Prof. Dr. A. Dierichs of the Freiberg Academy of Mining, Dr. Paul Klockmann from Leuna, Dr. Wilhelm Klauhut from Leuna, and Dr. Georg Goels.

25X1 Comment. Phenol, a basic material required for the production of plastics, is in short supply in the GDR.

1. 25X1 Comment: Kuerschners Deutscher Gelehrten-Kalender 1954 lists Dr. Ing. Eberhard Leibnitz as director of the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Leipzig.

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